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SUBJECT: CSCE: PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CONTRIBUTION BY ISRAEL

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING LENGTHY DEBATE IN CSCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, DENMARK AND NETHERLANDS AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 1 TABLED PROPOSAL TO RECEIVE WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS FROM ISRAEL. PROPOSAL DESIGNED TO CLARIFY DEBATE ON POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY ALGERIA AND TUNISIA AND TO SUPPORT ARGUMENT THAT IF ALGERIA/TUNISIA ALLOWED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS, OTHER INTERESTED MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL TREATMENT. END SUMMARY

2. CSCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AUGUST 30 SET UP AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. WORKING GROUP DEBATE CENTERED ON REQUESTS FROM ALGERIA/TUNISIA AFTER YUGOSLAV REP HAD VETOED CIRCULATION OF ISRAELI APPLICATION ON PROCEDURAL EXCUSE THAT IT ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE AND NOT SPONSORED BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRY. CANADA, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, NORWAY, AUSTRIA, UK AND OTHERS ARGUED STRONGLY FOR PRINCIPLE THAT IF ALGERIAN/TUNISIAN REQUEST APPROVED, EQUAL TREATMENT SHOULD BE ACCORDED TO ANY OTHER INTERESTED MED COUNTRY. YUGOSLAV REP SUPPORTED BY WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES MADE IT CLEAR, WITHOUT ACTUALLY SAYING SO, THAT ONCE ALGERIAN/TUNISIAN REQUESTS WERE APPROVED, HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY REQUEST BY ISRAEL.

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3. IN ATTEMPT TO REACH COMPROMISE, FRENCH AND SPANISH SUBMITTED FORMULA STATING THAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ALGERIA/TUNISIA WILL BE QUOTE APPLIED EQUALLY TO ANY OTHER STATE BORDERING THE MEDITERRANEAN WHOSE REQUEST HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BY A PARTICIPATING STATE NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 18, 1973 UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, YUGOSLAV AMBIGUOUS COMMENT ON MEANING OF THIS PHRASEOLOGY IMPLIED THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY APPLICATION

BY ISRAEL.

4. HAVING ARRIVED AT APPARENT IMPASSE, DANISH AND NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES, ACTING ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL SUBMITTED FOLLOWING DRAFT DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 1: QUOTE: THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL IN BERN, ADDRESSED TO ITS PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 21ST, 1973, EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO BE ADMITTED TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON POINTS OF THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE, DECIDES

(1) THAT THE FIRST AND SECOND COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS WHICH THE STATE OF ISRAEL MAY WISH TO SUBMIT ON THE SUBJECT OF THE RELEVANT AGENDA ITEMS AND TO RECEIVE SUCH REPRESENTATIVE AS THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL MAY WISH TO APPOINT TO INTRODUCE THOSE DOCUMENTS. THESE COMMITTEES WILL DECIDE AT A LATER MEETING WHAT FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THESE DOCUMENTS.

(2) THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL OF THIS DECISION. UNQUOTE

5. COMMENT: DANISH/DUTCH MOVE PLACED A THIRD PIGEON AMONG THE CATS, WHO BEGAN ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 1 A MORE PRECISE EXAMINATION OF MEDITERRANEAN CONTRIBUTIONS. ALTHOUGH SOVIETS EVIDENTLY HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEPT ISRAELI ROLE, YUGOSLAV STILL FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ACCEPTING ISRAELIS. IMPASSE LIKELY TO RESULT IN NO DECISION ON MEDITERRANEAN CONTRIBUTIONS. COMMITTEE RESUMES ARGUMENT SEPTEMBER 2. MILLER

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